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In the application of:

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
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APOPTOSIS

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Thomas E. Ciotti, an attorney of record in the subject patent application, hereby requests that the Patent Office approve this request for withdrawal from representation of the applicants of the above-identified application. This request is being made in triplicate by the requester, Thomas E. Ciotti, for himself and on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record, namely:

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This request is being made at the request of the assignee (The Regents of the University of Michigan). A redacted copy of assignee's letter directing this change is attached.

To the best of the undersigned attorney's knowledge and belief, there is an outstanding action in this application requiring response within the next 30 days. Applicant's counsel has been so advised.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 9, 1999

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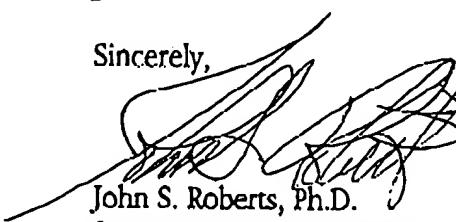
Re: Transfer of files to Baker & McKenzie

Dear Tom:

After an unfortunate delay, we have finally received approval from our office of General Counsel to retain Baker & McKenzie or, more specifically, Antoinette Konski. Accordingly, I am writing on behalf of the University of Michigan to instruct you and Morrison & Foerster to transfer all files indicated in the enclosure in the unshaded spaces. You will note that references in the shaded spaces are all abandoned cases or PCT cases that have expired.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter and for your help over the years. When an appropriate occasion arises, I am sure we will do business again.

Sincerely,


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 Senior Technology Licensing Specialist

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